

## June Vote History

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#### Agriculture

(335) - HR 1256: Tobacco Regulation - Motion to Concur

June 12, 2009 - Waxman, D-Calif., motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill that would allow the Food and Drug Administration to regulate the manufacturing, sale and promotion of tobacco products. It would require new, larger labels warning consumers of the health risks associated with tobacco products and clarify that the FDA does not endorse the safety of such products. It would establish standards for tobacco products marketed as a lower health risk. It would allow the FDA to regulate the amount of nicotine in products but not ban any class of tobacco products or eliminate nicotine levels completely. The bill would restrict the additives that can be included in cigarettes and ban flavors except for menthol. It would require the Health and Human Services Department to collect user fees from tobacco manufacturers and importers on a quarterly basis to help pay for the bill's provisions. Motion agreed to 307-97.

Vote: Nay

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#### Budget, Taxes, and the Economy

(357) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science Appropriations  
- DNA Collection and Analysis Systems

June 18, 2009 - Nadler, D-N.Y., amendment that would increase the amount provided for grants to state and local government DNA collection and analysis systems by \$5 million, offset by a reduction of the same amount to Office of Justice programs. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 418-3.

Vote: Yea

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(365) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science  
Appropriations - Expired Grant Accounts Undisbursed Balances

June 18, 2009 - Hodes, D-N.H., amendment that would require the Office of Management and Budget to instruct any department or agency receiving funds under the bill to track undisbursed balances in expired grant accounts and require the office to include in its annual performance reports the findings and details of actions that would be taken to resolve the balances. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 422-0.

Vote: Yea

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(367) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science Appropriations  
- Reduction of Discretionary Funds

June 18, 2009 - Blackburn, R-Tenn., amendment that would reduce discretionary spending in the bill by 5 percent. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 177-248.

Vote: Yea

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(369) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science  
Appropriations - Reduction of Discretionary Funds

June 18,  
2009 - Price, R-Ga., amendment that would cut discretionary spending in the bill by \$644.2 million, or 1 percent. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 188-236.

Vote: Yea

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(370) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science  
Appropriations - Appropriations Reduction

June 18, 2009 - Jordan, R-Ohio, amendment  
that would reduce funds appropriated in the bill by \$12.5 billion. Rejected in  
Committee of the Whole 147-275.

Vote: Yea

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(375) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science  
Appropriations - Future Forecasters Project

June 18, 2009 - Campbell, R-Calif., amendment  
that would bar the use of funds appropriated in the bill for the National  
Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for San Jose State University's  
Training for the Next Generation of Weather Forecasters project. It would also  
reduce funding for NOAA by \$180,000. Rejected in Committee of the Whole  
123-303.

Vote: Yea

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(376) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science  
Appropriations - Jamaica Export Center

June 18, 2009 - Campbell, R-Calif., amendment  
that would bar the use of funds appropriated in the bill for the Minority  
Business Development Agency for the Jamaica Export Center at the Jamaica  
Chamber of Commerce in Jamaica, N.Y. It would also reduce funding for the  
Minority Business Development Agency by \$100,000. Rejected in Committee of the  
Whole 129-295.

Vote: Yea

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(377) - HR 2847: Fiscal  
2010 Commerce-Justice-Science Appropriations - Summer Flounder and Black Sea  
Initiative

June 18, 2009 - Campbell, R-Calif., amendment that would bar the use of funds appropriated in the bill for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for the Summer Flounder and Black Sea Initiative of the Partnership for Mid-Atlantic Fisheries in Point Pleasant Beach, N.J. It would also reduce funding for NOAA by \$600,000. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 102-317.

Vote: Yea

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(378) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science Appropriations - National Drug Intelligence Center

June 18, 2009 - Flake, R-Ariz., amendment that would bar the use of funds appropriated in the bill for the National Drug Intelligence Center for operations of the center. It would also reduce funding for the Justice Department's general administration account by \$44 million. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 130-295.

Vote: Yea

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(379) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science Appropriations - Innovative Science Learning Center

June 18, 2009 - Flake, R-Ariz., amendment that would bar the use of funds appropriated in the bill for the Innovative Science Learning Center at ScienceSouth in Florence, S.C. It would also reduce funding in the bill by \$500,000. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 107-320.

Vote: Yea

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(380) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science Appropriations - Environmental Science Initiative

June 18, 2009 - Flake, R-Ariz., amendment that would bar the use of funds appropriated in the bill for the Environmental Science Initiative at Drew University in Madison, N.J. It would also reduce funding in the bill by \$1 million. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 100-318.

Vote: Yea

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(381) - HR 2847: Fiscal  
2010 Commerce-Justice-Science Appropriations - JASON Project

June 18, 2009 - Flake, R-Ariz., amendment  
that would bar the use of funds appropriated in the bill for the Science  
Education Through Exploration project of the JASON Project in Ashburn, Va. It  
also would reduce funding in the bill by \$4 million. Rejected in Committee of  
the Whole 119-306.

Vote: Yea

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(382) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science  
Appropriations - Institute for Seafood Studies

June 18, 2009 - Flake, R-Ariz., amendment  
that would bar the use of funds appropriated in the bill for the Institute of  
Seafood Studies at Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, La. It would also  
reduce funding in the bill for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration's operations, research, and facilities by \$325,000. Rejected in  
Committee of the Whole 124-303.

Vote: Yea

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(400) - HR 2847: Fiscal  
2010 Commerce-Justice-Science Appropriations - Revote on Expired Grant Accounts  
Undisbursed Balances

June 18, 2009 - Revote on the Hodes, D-N.H.,  
amendment that would require the Office of Management and Budget to instruct  
any department or agency receiving funds under the bill to track undisbursed  
balances in expired grant accounts and require the office to include in its  
annual performance reports the findings and details of actions that would be  
taken to resolve the balances. Adopted 413-0.

Vote: Yea

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(444) - HR 2892: Fiscal  
2010 Homeland Security Appropriations - Grants to Emeryville

June 24, 2009 - Flake, R-Ariz., amendment  
that would bar funds appropriated in the bill for the Federal Emergency  
Management Agency's National Predisaster Mitigation Fund from being used for  
grants to the city of Emeryville, Calif.

Rejected in Committee of the Whole 110-322

Vote: Yea

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(445) - HR 2892: Fiscal 2010 Homeland Security  
Appropriations - Grants to Harris County Flood Control District

June 24, 2009 - Flake, R-Ariz., amendment that  
would bar funds appropriated in the bill for the Federal Emergency Management  
Agency's National Predisaster Mitigation Fund from being used for grants to the  
Harris County Flood Control District in Texas. Rejected in Committee of the  
Whole 82-348.

Vote: Yea

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(446) - HR 2892: Fiscal 2010 Homeland Security  
Appropriations - National Institute for Hometown Security

June 24, 2009 - Flake, R-Ariz., amendment  
that would bar the use of funds appropriated in the bill for the National  
Institute for Hometown Security in Kentucky, and reduce the amount provided for  
science and technology research, development, acquisition and operations by \$10  
million. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 114-317.

Vote: Yea

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(447) - HR 2892: Fiscal 2010 Homeland Security  
Appropriations - Global Solar

June 24, 2009 - Flake, R-Ariz., amendment  
that would bar the use of funds appropriated in the bill for an award to Global  
Solar in Arizona for portable solar charging rechargeable battery systems, and  
reduce the amount provided for customs and border protection salaries and  
expenses by \$800,000. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 110-318.

Vote: Yea

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(448) - HR 2892: Fiscal 2010 Homeland Security  
Appropriations - Interoperable Communications

June 24, 2009 - Flake, R-Ariz., amendment  
that would bar funds appropriated in the bill from being available to SEARCH of  
Sacramento, Calif., for interoperable communications, technical assistance and  
outreach programs, and reduce the amount provided in the bill by \$1 million.  
Rejected in Committee of the Whole 112-320.

Vote: Yea

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(468) - HR 2996: Fiscal 2010 Interior-Environment  
Appropriations - Funding Reduction

June 26, 2009 - Jordan, R-Ohio, amendment  
that would reduce overall spending in the bill by \$5.75 billion. Rejected in  
Committee of the Whole 169-259.

Vote: Yea

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(470) - HR 2996: Fiscal 2010 Interior-Environment  
Appropriations - Good Fellow Lodge Restoration

June 26, 2009 - Flake, R-Ariz., amendment  
that would bar funds appropriated in the bill for National Park Service  
construction from being available for a project to restore Good Fellow Lodge at  
Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore in Porter, Ind. Rejected in Committee of the  
Whole 123-305.

Vote: Yea

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(472) - HR 2996: Fiscal  
2010 Interior-Environment Appropriations - Tarrytown Music Hall Restoration

June 26, 2009 - Flake, R-Ariz., amendment  
that would bar funds appropriated in the bill for National Park Service  
historic preservation from being available for the Tarrytown Music Hall  
Restoration project of The Friends of the Mozartina Musical Arts Conservatory  
in Tarrytown, N.Y. It would also reduce funding in the bill by \$150,000.

Rejected in Committee of the Whole 122-301.

Vote: Yea

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(473) - HR 2996: Fiscal 2010 Interior-Environment  
Appropriations - Angel Island Hospital Rehabilitation

June 26, 2009 - Hensarling, R-Texas,  
amendment that would bar the use of funds appropriated in the bill for the  
National Park Service statutory or contractual aid account to be available for  
the Angel Island State Park Immigration Station Hospital Rehabilitation project  
of the Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation in San Francisco, Calif. It  
would also reduce funding in the bill by \$1 million. Rejected in Committee of  
the Whole 131-296.

Vote: Yea

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(474) - HR 2996: Fiscal 2010 Interior-Environment  
Appropriations - Historic Coal and Iron Building Rehabilitation

June 26, 2009 - Flake, R-Ariz., amendment  
that would bar the use of funds appropriated in the bill for the National Park  
Service historic preservation from being available for the Historic Fort Payne  
Coal and Iron Building Rehabilitation project in Fort Payne, Ala. It would also  
reduce funding in the bill by \$150,000. Rejected in Committee of the Whole  
114-317.

Vote: Yea

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## Congress and the Federal Government

(300) - H Res 500: PMA Group Misconduct - Motion to Refer

June 03, 2009 - McGovern, D-Mass., motion to refer the Hoyer, D-Md., privileged resolution to the Standards of Official Conduct Committee. The Hoyer resolution would require the committee to report to the House, within 45 days of the resolution's adoption, on actions it has taken concerning any misconduct of members and employees of the House in connection with activities of the PMA Group. Motion agreed to 270-134.

Vote: Nay

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(308) - HR 626: Federal Employee Paid Parental Leave -  
Accrued Leave Use Requirements

June 04, 2009 - Issa, R-Calif., amendment that would require federal employees to use all accrued leave before receiving additional paid parental leave. Additional paid parental leave granted under the bill would be treated as an advance with a repayment requirement. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 157-258.

Vote: Yea

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(309) - HR 626: Federal Employee Paid Parental Leave -  
Recommit

June 04, 2009 - Issa, R-Calif., motion to recommit the bill to the Oversight and Government Reform Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with language that would terminate the provisions of the bill on the 30th day following a fiscal year in which the federal deficit exceeds \$500 billion. Motion rejected 171-241.

Vote: Yea

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(310) - HR 626: Federal Employee Paid Parental Leave -  
Passage

June 04, 2009 - Passage of the bill that would grant federal employees paid leave for up to four weeks to care for newborn or newly adopted children. Employees could use accrued annual or sick leave for parental leave. It would clarify that employees would not be required to first use annual or sick leave before paid parental leave is available. The bill would give the director of the Office of Personnel Management the authority to increase the amount of paid parental leave available to federal employees to eight weeks if the director deems it necessary. It would extend paid family leave benefits to employees of Congress, the Government Accountability Office and the Library of Congress. Passed 258-154.

Vote: Nay

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(342) - Review of House Speaker's Statements - Motion to  
Table

June 16, 2009 - Hastings, D-Fla., motion to table (kill) the Bishop, R-Utah, appeal of the ruling of the chair that the draft resolution does not constitute a point of privilege under Rule IX of the House. The draft resolution would require the House to establish a Select Intelligence Committee select subcommittee to review and verify the accuracy of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's public statements regarding the CIA deceiving Congress, and report to the House on its findings no later than 60 days after the adoption of the resolution. The committee would be made up of four members of the full committee -- two appointed by the chairman and two appointed by the ranking minority member. Motion agreed to 247-171.

Vote: Nay

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(343) - HR 2247:  
Congressional Rules and Reports - Passage

June 16, 2009 - Cohen, D-Tenn., motion to suspend the rules and pass that bill that would repeal the requirement that agencies submit rules and reports to the House and Senate that are published in the Federal Register. It would repeal the requirement that both chambers provide copies of materials to the chairman and ranking member of each committee, and require the GAO to submit a weekly report to the House and Senate listing all rules received since the last report. Motion agreed to 414-0.

Vote: Yea

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(412) - HR 2918: Fiscal 2010 Legislative Branch  
Appropriations - Recommit

June 19, 2009 - Kingston, R-Ga., motion to recommit the bill to the Appropriations Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back forthwith with language that would reduce the accounts for the House of Representatives employee benefits by \$100,000. Motion agreed to 374-34.

Vote: Yea

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(413) - HR 2918: Fiscal 2010 Legislative Branch Appropriations  
- Passage

June 19, 2009 - Passage of the bill that would appropriate \$3.7 billion in fiscal 2010 for legislative branch operations, excluding Senate operations. The total would include \$1.4 billion for operations of the House of Representatives, \$647 million for the Library of Congress, \$559 million for the Government Accountability Office, \$325 million for the Capitol Police and \$146 million for the Government Printing Office. The bill would provide \$4.6 million to replace the House's electronic voting system, \$3.5 million for a tuition reimbursement program and \$1 million for child care benefits for lower-paid employees. Passed 232-178.

Vote: Nay

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(415) - H Res 520: Impeachment of Judge Kent - Article I -  
Violation of Trust

June 19, 2009 - Adoption of Article I of the resolution, which would impeach Judge Samuel B. Kent, of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, for engaging in conduct "incompatible with the trust and confidence placed in him as a judge" by sexually assaulting an employee between 2003 and 2007. Adopted 389-0.

Vote: Yea

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(416) - HR 2346: Fiscal 2009  
Supplemental - Recommit

June 19, 2009 - Adoption of Article II of the resolution, which would impeach Judge Samuel B. Kent, of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, for engaging in conduct "incompatible with the trust and confidence placed in him as a judge" by sexually assaulting an employee between 2001 and 2007. Adopted 385-0.

Vote: Yea

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(417) - H Res 520: Impeachment of Judge Kent - Article III -  
Obstruction of Justice

June 19, 2009 - Adoption of Article III of the resolution, which would impeach Judge Samuel B. Kent, of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, for obstruction of justice for making false statements, regarding allegations of sexual assault, in June 2007 to a 5th Circuit Court of Appeals special investigative committee. Adopted 381-0.

Vote: Yea

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(418) - H Res 520: Impeachment of Judge Kent - Article IV -  
False Statements

June 19, 2009 - Adoption of Article IV of the resolution, which would impeach Judge Samuel B. Kent, of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, for making material false and misleading statements, regarding his nonconsensual sexual contact with two employees, to FBI agents in November 2007, and Justice Department representatives in August 2008. Adopted 372-0.

Vote: Yea

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(424) - H Res 360: Memorial Day - Adoption

Procedural Motion - Motion to Adjourn

June 24, 2009 - Boehner, R-Ohio, motion to adjourn.

Vote: Yea

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Domestic Issues

(293) - H J Res 40: Native American Heritage Day - Passage

June 02, 2009 - Christensen, D-V.I., motion to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution that would encourage Americans to observe Native American Heritage Day by performing activities related to the cultures, traditions and languages of Native Americans. Motion agreed to 385-0.

Vote: Yea

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(296) - HR 31: Federal Recognition for Lumbee Tribe - Recommit

June 03, 2009 - Hastings, R-Wash., motion to recommit the bill to the Natural Resources Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with language that would require the Interior secretary to verify that individuals living on Lumbee American Indian land are descendants of Cheraw or other coastal North Carolina Indian tribes, for purposes of the delivery of federal services. Motion agreed to 197-224.

Vote: Nay

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(297) - HR 31: Federal Recognition for Lumbee Tribe - Passage

June 03,  
2009 - Passage of the bill that would provide federal recognition to the Lumbee Tribe in North Carolina and prohibit them from running gambling businesses. It would repeal a 1956 law that denied tribe members federal assistance based on their status as American Indians. It would authorize unspecified sums to conduct activities relating to federal recognition and assistance. Passed 240-179.

Vote: Nay

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(302) - HR 1817: John  
Wilder Post Office - Passage

June 04, 2009 - Lynch, D-Mass., motion to  
suspend the rules and pass the bill that would designate a post office in  
Somerville, Tenn., as the "John S. Wilder Post Office Building."  
Motion agreed to 420-0.

Vote: Yea

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(303) - H Res 196: University of Tennessee Women's  
Basketball - Adoption

June 04, 2009 - Tonko, D-N.Y., motion to  
suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would congratulate the head  
coach of the University of Tennessee women's basketball team, Pat Summitt, on  
her 1,000th victory and recognize the players, coaches and alumni who have  
contributed to the success of the women's basketball program. Motion agreed to  
417-0.

Vote: Yea

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(311) - HR 1736: International Science and Technology -  
Passage

June 08, 2009 - Baird, D-Wash., motion to  
suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require the director of the  
Office of Science and Technology Policy to establish a committee to coordinate

international science and technology cooperative research and training activities supported by federal agencies. Motion agreed to 341-52.

Vote: Yea

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(313) - H Res 420: Flag Day  
- Adoption

June 08, 2009 - Lynch, D-Mass., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would support the goals and ideals of Flag Day. Motion agreed to 391-0.

Vote: Yea

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(315) - HR 1741: Witness Protection Grants - Passage

June 09, 2009 - Johnson, D-Ga., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$30 million annually from fiscal 2010 to 2014 for the Justice Department to make competitive grants to state, local and tribal governments to establish and maintain short-term witness protection programs. The grants would be for programs that provide protection and assistance to individuals who are court witnesses in homicide, violent felony or serious drug offense trials. Motion agreed to 412-11.

Vote: Yea

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(316) - H Res 505: Condolences for George Tiller - Adoption

June 09, 2009 - Nadler, D-N.Y., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would offer condolences to the family of George Tiller, a doctor who was killed in Wichita, Kan., on May 31, 2009, and commit to the principles of tolerance and the message that violence is not the appropriate response to differences in beliefs. Motion agreed to 423-0.

Vote: Yea

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(318) - H Res 453: Tribute to AmeriCorps - Adoption

June 10, 2009 - Tonko, D-N.Y., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would acknowledge the accomplishments of AmeriCorps members, alumni and community partners, and encourage Americans to consider serving in AmeriCorps. Motion agreed to 359-60.

Vote: Yea

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(319) - H Res 454: Center for Missing and Exploited Children  
- Adoption

June 10, 2009 - Tonko, D-N.Y., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would recognize the 25th anniversary of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Motion agreed to 419-0.

Vote: Yea

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(330) - HR 1687: Ralph Regula Courthouse - Passage

June 11, 2009 - Boccieri, D-Ohio, motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would designate a U.S. courthouse in Canton, Ohio, as the "Ralph Regula Federal Building and United States Courthouse." Motion agreed to 416-0.

Vote: Yea

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(334) - H Res 529: Holocaust Museum Attack - Adoption

June 11, 2009 - Rahall, D-W.Va., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would condemn the attack on the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum on June 10, 2009, and honor the bravery of the museum's employees and security personnel. Motion agreed to 413-0.



Vote: Yea

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(336) - H Res 430: Abruzzo Earthquake - Adoption

June 15, 2009 - Faleomavaega, D-A.S., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express condolences to the families of those killed in the April 6, 2009, earthquake that struck the Abruzzo region of central Italy, applaud the response of rescue workers and urge Americans to support humanitarian aid agencies working to assist in the recovery of the region. Motion agreed to 381-0.

Vote: Yea

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(337) - HR 2325: Laredo Veterans Post Office - Passage

June 15, 2009 - Lynch, D-Mass., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would designate a post office in Laredo, Texas, as the "Laredo Veterans Post Office." Motion agreed to 374-0.

Vote: Yea

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(338) - HR 729: School Overnight Trip Plans - Passage

June 15, 2009 - Sablan, D-N. Marianas, motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require local educational agencies applying for funds under the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities program to require schools sponsoring off-campus overnight field trips to develop written safety plans, including policies on curfews, room checks, chaperone qualifications and emergency procedures. Motion agreed to 319-60.

Vote: Yea

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(339) - H Res 540: ConAgra Explosion Victims - Adoption

June 15, 2009 - Scott, D-Va., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express condolences to the families and friends of the victims of the explosion on June 9, 2009, at the ConAgra Foods plant in Garner, N.C., honor those who died in the explosion and the 40 others who were injured, and commend the actions of the emergency personnel who responded to the explosion. Motion agreed to 381-0.

Vote: Yea

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(340) - HR 2470: Roy Boehm Post Office - Passage

June 16, 2009 - Lynch, D-Mass., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would designate a post office in Port Charlotte, Fla., as the "Lieutenant Commander Roy H. Boehm Post Office Building." Motion agreed to 417-0.

Vote: Yea

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(341) - HR 780: Student Internet Safety - Passage

June 16, 2009 - Sablan, D-N. Marianas, motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would allow local education agencies to use certain education grants to implement programs to protect students against Internet predators and inappropriate material, educate students about appropriate Internet behavior and promote parental involvement in children's Internet use. Grants would be through the Enhancing Education through Technology program and the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities program. Motion agreed to 416-0.

Vote: Nay

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(353) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science  
Appropriations - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

June 17, 2009 - Bordallo, D-Guam, amendment that would increase the amount provided for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's operations, research and facilities account by \$500,000, offset by a reduction of the same amount for the Commerce Department's management salaries and expenses account. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 411-14.

Vote: Yea

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(354) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science  
Appropriations - Office on Violence Against Women

June 17, 2009 - Moore, D-Wis., amendment that would increase the amount provided for the Office on Violence Against Women for legal assistance to domestic violence victims by \$4 million, offset by a reduction of the same amount for the Commerce Department's management salaries and expenses account. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 425-4.

Vote: Yea

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(355) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Science-Justice  
Appropriations - National Criminal History Improvement Program

June 17, 2009 - Boswell, D-Iowa, amendment that would increase the National Criminal History Improvement Program, which funds infrastructure development of a national criminal record database, by \$2.5 million, offset by a reduction of the same amount for the Justice Department's general administration salaries and expenses account. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 422-2.

Vote: Yea

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(356) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science  
Appropriations - Federal Prison System

June 18, 2009 - Roe, R-Tenn., amendment that would reduce funding by \$97.4 million for the federal prison system's salaries and expenses account. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 140-283.

Vote: Yea

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(362) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science  
Appropriations - Economic Development and Technology Programs

June 18, 2009 - Tiahrt, R-Kan., amendment that would bar the use of funds in the bill for the Economic Development Administration's economic development assistance programs, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration's digital-to-analog converter box program, and the National Institute of Standards and Technology's construction of research facilities account. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 161-27.

Vote: Yea

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(364) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science  
Appropriations - Justice Department Funds Reduction

June 18, 2009 - Price, R-Ga., amendment that would reduce funds in the bill for the Justice Department by \$100 million. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 165-257.

Vote: Yea

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(368) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science  
Appropriations - Office of the Census and Commerce Department Relocation

June 18, 2009 - Burton, R-Ind., amendment that would bar the use of funds in the bill to relocate the Office of the Census or employees from the Commerce Department to the jurisdiction of the Executive Office of the President. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 262-162.

Vote: Yea

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(371) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science  
Appropriations - Office on Violence Against Women

June 18, 2009 - Reichert, R-Wash., amendment that would increase the amount provided for the Office on Violence Against Woman by \$2.5 million for a program supporting teens through education, offset by a reduction of the same amount for the Commerce Department's management

salaries and expenses account. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 417-1.

Vote: Yea

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(372) - H Res 300: Camp Dudley YMCA Anniversary - Adoption

June 18, 2009 - Broun, R-Ga., amendment that would bar the use of funds in the bill to establish or implement a National Climate Service, a partnership between federal agencies to collaborate with universities, agencies and organizations on climate issues.

Rejected in Committee of the Whole 161-262.

Vote: Yea

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(373) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science Appropriations - Grand Prairie Arts Initiative

June 18, 2009 - Hensarling, R-Texas, amendment that would bar the use of funds appropriated in the bill for the Art Center of the Grand Prairie in Stuttgart, Ark., for the Grand Prairie Arts Initiative. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 134-294.

Vote: Yea

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(374) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science Appropriations - Maine Lobster Research

June 18, 2009 - Hensarling, R-Texas, amendment that would bar the use of funds appropriated in the bill for the Maine Department of Marine Resources in Augusta for the Maine Lobster Research and the Inshore Trawling Survey. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 115-311.

Vote: Yea

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(383) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science

Appropriations - Revote on Office of the Census and Commerce Department  
Relocation

June 18,  
2009 - Revote on Burton, R-Ind., amendment that would bar the use of  
funds in the bill to relocate the Office of the Census or employees from the  
Commerce Department to the jurisdiction of the Executive Office of the  
President. Adopted 251-168.

Vote: Yea

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(388) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science  
Appropriations - Revote on National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

June 18, 2009 - Revote on the Bordallo,  
D-Guam, amendment that would increase the amount provided for the National  
Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's operations, research and facilities  
account by \$500,000, offset by a reduction of the same amount for the Commerce  
Department's management salaries and expenses account. Adopted 405-12.

Vote: Yea

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(390) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science  
Appropriations - Revote on Office on Violence Against Women

June 18, 2009 - Revote on the Moore, D-Wis.,  
amendment that would increase the amount provided for the Office on Violence  
Against Women for legal assistance to domestic violence victims by \$4 million,  
offset by a reduction of the same amount for the Commerce Department's  
management salaries and expenses account. Adopted 414-0.

Vote: Yea

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(392) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Science-Justice  
Appropriations - Revote on National Criminal History Improvement Program

June 18, 2009 - Revote on the Boswell,

D-Iowa, amendment that would increase the National Criminal History Improvement Program, which funds infrastructure development of a national criminal record database, by \$2.5 million, offset by a reduction of the same amount for the Justice Department's general administration salaries and expenses account. Adopted 416-1.

Vote: Yea

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(394) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science  
Appropriations - Revote on DNA Collection and Analysis Systems

June 18, 2009 - Revote on the Nadler, D-N.Y., amendment that would increase the amount provided for grants to state and local government DNA collection and analysis systems by \$5 million, offset by a reduction of the same amount to Office of Justice programs. Adopted 411-1.

Vote: Yea

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(403) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science  
Appropriations - Motion to Reconsider Tabling Appeal

June 18, 2009 - Rogers, R-Mich., motion to reconsider the vote on the Obey, D-Wis., motion to table (kill) the Rogers appeal of the ruling of the chair with respect to the Obey point of order that the Lewis, R-Calif., motion to recommit the bill contained provisions not specifically contained or authorized in existing law. The motion would recommit the bill to the Appropriations Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with language that bar the use of funds in the bill by the Justice Department to provide Miranda rights to detainees in the custody of U.S. military in Afghanistan. Motion rejected 168-243.

Vote: Yea

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(406) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science  
Appropriations - Justice Department and FBI Funding

June 18, 2009 - Obey, D-Wis., amendment that would increase the amount provided for the Justice Department's salaries and expenses for department leadership by \$1 million and immediately decrease that funding by \$1 million. It would increase the amount provided for the FBI's salaries and expenses for overseas deployments and other activities by \$1

million and immediately decrease that funding by \$1 million. Adopted 402-13.

Vote: Yea

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(408) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science  
Appropriations - Passage

June 18, 2009 - Passage of the bill that would appropriate \$64.5 billion in fiscal 2010 for the departments of Commerce and Justice and other agencies such as NASA and the National Science Foundation. It would provide \$27.7 billion for the Justice Department and \$13.8 billion for the Commerce Department. It would appropriate \$7.9 billion for the FBI and \$6.2 billion for the federal prison system. The bill would fund NASA at \$18.2 billion, the National Science Foundation at \$6.9 billion and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration at \$4.6 billion. It would prohibit funds appropriated in the bill from being used to release detainees at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, into the United States. The bill also would require the Justice Department to give the House and Senate appropriations committees a clarification of its policy on the use of federal law enforcement against medical marijuana programs. Passed 259-157.

Vote: Nay

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Education

(312) - HR 1709: Science  
and Math Education - Passage

June 08, 2009 - Baird, D-Wash., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require the Office of Science and Technology Policy to establish a committee to coordinate federal programs and activities in support of science, technology, engineering and mathematics education. Motion agreed to 353-39.

Vote: Yea



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(358) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science  
Appropriations - Historically Black Colleges and Universities

June 18, 2009 - Johnson, D-Texas, amendment  
that would require at least \$32 million of the \$863 million provided for  
National Science Foundation math and science education programs to be available  
for historically black colleges and universities undergraduate programs. Adopted  
in Committee of the Whole 389-35.

Vote: Yea

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(359) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science  
Appropriations - Legal Services Corporation

June 18, 2009 - Hensarling, R-Texas,  
amendment that would strike language from the bill providing for \$440 million  
for the Legal Services Corporation, which provides legal assistance to  
low-income people. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 105-323.

Vote: Nay

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(396) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science  
Appropriations - Revote on Historically Black Colleges and Universities

June 18, 2009 - Revote on the Johnson,  
D-Texas, amendment that would require at least \$32 million of the \$863 million  
provided for National Science Foundation math and science education programs to  
be available for historically black colleges and universities undergraduate  
programs. Adopted 387-31.

Vote: Yea

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## Energy, Environment and Federal Land

## (292) - H Res 421: Great Smoky Mountains National Park Anniversary - Adoption

June 02, 2009 - Christensen, D-V.I., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would congratulate the Great Smoky Mountains National Park on its 75th anniversary, commend the people of east Tennessee and western North Carolina for their sacrifices for the park, and commend the park and the National Park Service for management and preservation of the land. Motion agreed to 392-1

Vote: Yea

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## (314) - HR 2751: Fuel Efficient Car Voucher Program - Passage

June 09, 2009 - Sutton, D-Ohio, motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$4 billion for the Transportation Department to establish a one-year program to allow individuals to turn certain vehicles over to the government in exchange for vouchers of up to \$4,500 for more fuel efficient ones. Trade-ins would be required to have a fuel economy of 18 miles per gallon or less and be manufactured after model year 1982, with a suggested retail price of less than \$45,000 and in drivable condition. Vouchers would be issued for vehicles with a fuel economy of at least 22 miles per gallon for passenger cars, 18 miles per gallon for trucks with a gross weight of 6,000 pounds or less, and 15 miles per gallon for trucks with a gross weight of between 6,000-10,000 pounds. Individuals could receive a \$3,500 voucher for a new passenger vehicle with a fuel economy at least 4 miles per gallon higher than their trade-in and \$4,500 for one at least 10 miles per gallon higher. Individuals could receive a \$3,500 voucher for a new truck or SUV with a value of at least 2 miles per gallon higher than their trade-in and \$4,500 for one at least 5 miles per gallon more. Motion agreed to 298-119.

Vote: Yea

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## (363) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science Appropriations - Energy Star Designation

June 18, 2009 - Cuellar, D-Texas, amendment that would bar the use of funds in the bill to purchase light bulbs that do not have an "Energy Star" or "Federal Energy Management Programs"

designation. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 343-87.

Vote: Yea

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(366) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science  
Appropriations - Reallocation of California's Water

June 18, 2009 - Nunes, R-Calif., amendment  
that would bar the use of funds in the bill to implement philosophy outlined in  
the National Marine Fisheries Service's report on the long-term operations of  
California's Central Valley Project and State Water Project, which calls for  
the reallocation of the state's water supply. Rejected in Committee of the  
Whole 208-218.

Vote: Yea

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(398) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science  
Appropriations - Revote on Energy Star Designation

June 18, 2009 - Revote on the Cuellar,  
D-Texas, amendment that would bar the use of funds in the bill to purchase  
light bulbs that do not have an "Energy Star" or "Federal Energy  
Management Programs" designation. Adopted 338-74.

Vote: Yea

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(467) - HR 2996: Fiscal 2010 Interior-Environment  
Appropriations - Carson City Fire Department

June 26, 2009 - Heller, R-Nev., amendment that  
would bar funds appropriated in the bill for the construction of a fire  
facility on approximately 15 acres of land managed by the Bureau of Land  
Management on the east of the corner of South Edmonds Drive and Koontz Lane in  
Carson City, Nev. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 202-225

Vote: Yea

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(469) - HR 2996: Fiscal 2010 Interior-Environment  
Appropriations - EPA Funding Reduction

June 26,  
2009 - Stearns, R-Fla., amendment that would reduce the amount provided  
for the EPA (\$10.6 billion) by 38 percent. Rejected in Committee of the Whole  
170-261.

Vote: Yea

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(471) - HR 2996: Fiscal 2010  
Interior-Environment Appropriations - Village Park Historic Preservation

May 14, 2009 - Passage of the bill that would  
appropriate \$96.7 billion in emergency supplemental funds for fiscal 2009,  
including funding for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and pandemic flu  
preparations. It would provide \$47.7 billion for ongoing military operations,  
\$10.1 billion for foreign aid and stabilization programs and \$2 billion to  
address potential pandemic flu. The bill would provide for additional pay to  
military personnel who have had their enlistments involuntarily extended. It  
also would prohibit funds appropriated in the bill from being used to release  
detainees at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, into the United States. Passed 368-60.

Vote: Yea

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(475) - HR 2996: Fiscal 2010 Interior-Environment  
Appropriations - Passage

June 26, 2009 - Passage of the bill that  
would provide \$32.7 billion in fiscal 2010 for the Interior Department, the EPA  
and related agencies, including \$32.4 billion in discretionary funding. The  
bill would provide \$11 billion for the Interior Department, \$10.5 billion for  
the EPA, \$5.4 billion for the Forest Service, \$1.1 billion for the Bureau of  
Land Management and \$4 billion for the Indian Health Service. The bill would  
fund the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the  
Humanities at \$170 million each and the Smithsonian Institution at \$774  
million. It would provide \$3.7 billion to fight and prevent wildfires. It would  
prohibit funds appropriated in the bill from being used to release detainees at  
Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, into the United States. Passed 254-173.

Vote: Nay

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(476) - HR 2454: Greenhouse Gas Emissions - Republican Substitute

June 26, 2009 - Forbes, R-Va., substitute amendment that would strike the text of the bill and insert provisions that would authorize \$24 billion from fiscal 2010 through 2019 and unspecified sums thereafter for the Energy Department to establish a grant program and prize system to provide awards to researchers, businesses, universities and certain individuals for work on sustainable fuel and energy efficient technologies. It would establish a commission that would be required to submit a report to Congress, within one year of the bill's enactment, with recommendations for the United States to achieve 50 percent energy independence within 10 years and 100 percent energy independence within 20 years. Rejected 172-256.

Vote: Yea

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(477) - HR 2454: Greenhouse Gas Emissions - Passage

June 26, 2009 - Passage of the bill that would create a cap-and-trade system for limiting greenhouse gas emissions and set new requirements for electric utilities. The EPA would be allowed to auction emission allowances to permit the buyer to emit a certain amount of greenhouse gases. Under the bill, three-quarters of emission allowances would be provided to polluters free of charge, based on formulas, when the cap-and-trade program would begin in 2012. Remaining allowances would be sold at auction. By 2030, 75 percent of the allowances would be sold to polluters by EPA. The bill would limit emissions at 17 percent below current levels in 2020, 42 percent in 2030 and 83 percent in 2050. Companies such as electric utilities, refineries and factories could buy and sell pollution allowances and get credit for funding special projects to reduce emissions on farms and in forests. It would require utilities to produce 15 percent of the nation's electricity from renewable sources by 2020, with another 5 percent energy savings from efficiency. States could petition to bring the renewable mandate down to 12 percent, with 8 percent from efficiency. It would set new emissions standards for coal-fired power plants, and new energy efficiency and water use standards for buildings and products. It would establish programs to assist energy consumers with higher utility bills as a result of the system. It also would create programs for electrical transmission lines, smart grid technologies, modernizing electricity infrastructure to respond to changing conditions, reduction of emissions, increased energy efficiency, and carbon capture and sequestration. Passed 219-212.

Vote: Yea

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## Foreign Affairs and Immigration

(294) - H Res 489: Anniversary of Tiananmen Square Protests - Adoption

June 02, 2009 - Levin, D-Mich., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would recognize the 20th anniversary of the 1989 Tiananmen Square protests and express sympathy for the families of those killed, tortured and imprisoned for their participation in the protests. Motion agreed to 396-1.

Vote: Yea

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(321) - HR 2410: State Department Authorization - International Atomic Energy Agency Contributions

June 10, 2009 - Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla., amendment that would require the State Department to withhold \$4.5 million from its contributions to the International Atomic Energy Agency, an amount equal to the monetary value of nuclear technical cooperation the agency provided to Iran, Syria, Sudan and Cuba in 2007. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 205-224.

Vote: Yea

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(322) - HR 2410: State Department Authorization - Sudan Crisis Plan

June 10, 2009 - McCaul, R-Texas, amendment that would require the president to develop a plan to address the crisis in Sudan, advance U.S. national security and humanitarian interests in the country, resolve the conflict in Darfur and combat Islamist extremism. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 429-0.

Vote: Yea

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(323) - HR 2410: State Department Authorization - Technology  
Intellectual Property Rights

June 10, 2009 - Larsen, D-Wash., amendment  
that would specify that it is U.S. policy to ensure robust compliance with  
international property rights protections related to energy and environmental  
technologies, with respect to the United Nations Framework Convention on  
Climate Change. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 432-0.

Vote: Yea

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(324) - HR 2410: State Department Authorization - Film  
Release

June 10, 2009 - Brown-Waite, R-Fla.,  
amendment that would strike the bill's provisions providing for the domestic  
release of the Voice of America film "A Fateful Harvest." Rejected in  
Committee of the Whole 178-254.

Vote: Yea

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(325) - HR 2410: State Department Authorization - Sanction  
of Eritrea

June 10, 2009 - Royce, R-Calif., amendment  
that would express a sense of Congress that the State of Eritrea's support for  
armed insurgents in Somalia poses a significant threat to the United States and  
East African nations, urge the secretary of State to designate Eritrea as a  
state sponsor of terrorism and urge the United Nations Security Council to  
impose sanctions against Eritrea. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 183-245.

Vote: Yea

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(326) - HR 2410: State Department Authorization - Reward for  
Terrorist Information

June 10, 2009 - Kirk, R-Ill., amendment that would allow the State Department to make payments from the Rewards for Justice program to foreign government officers or employees who provide information leading to the capture of high-profile terrorists. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 428-3.

Vote: Yea

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(327) - HR 2410: State Department Authorization - Recommit

June 10, 2009 - Burton, R-Ind., motion to recommit the bill to the Foreign Affairs Committee with instructions that it immediately be reported back with language that strikes the text of the bill and substitutes provisions that would require the president to impose sanctions on any entity that provides Iran with refined petroleum resources or that contributes to the enhancement of Iran's ability to import refined petroleum. Motion rejected 174-250.

Vote: Yea

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(328) - HR 2410: State Department Authorization - Passage

June 10, 2009 - Passage of the bill that would authorize \$18 billion in fiscal 2010 and unspecified sums in 2011 for programs at the State Department and Peace Corps, for United Nations peacekeeping dues and other diplomatic programs. Of the funds the bill would authorize for 2010, it would allocate \$7.3 billion for the State Department's operating budget; \$2.3 billion for U.S.-assessed contributions to the U.N. and regional organizations for international peacekeeping activities; \$1.8 billion for embassy security, construction and maintenance to U.S. missions abroad; \$1.8 billion for assessed contributions to international organizations; and \$1.6 billion for general migration and refugee assistance. It would allow the State Department to hire more than 1,500 additional entry-level Foreign Service officers, require the president to conduct a review of the U.S. arms export controls system and allow children to accompany their parents into the United States as refugees. Passed 235-187: R 7-169.

Vote: Nay

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(331) - HR 1886: Pakistan  
Aid Authorization - Republican Substitute

June 11, 2009 - Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla., substitute amendment that would authorize \$1.5 billion in non-military aid for Pakistan in fiscal 2010 and unspecified amounts through 2013, with no additional requirements on the use of the funds. It would require the president to submit an interagency strategy and implementation plan for the long-term security of Pakistan, require quarterly briefings on developments in Pakistan and require written notification to Congress of adjustments in strategy and changes in allocations and expenditures in Pakistan aid. Rejected 173-246.

Vote: Yea

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(332) - HR 1886: Pakistan Aid Authorization - Recommit

June 11, 2009 - Rogers, R-Mich., motion to recommit the bill to the Foreign Affairs Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with language that would strike the text of the bill and insert provisions that would authorize \$2.8 billion annually in aid for Afghanistan and \$1.5 billion annually in aid for Pakistan in fiscal 2010 through 2013, with no additional requirements on the use of the funds. The provisions also would authorize \$700 million for a Pakistan counterinsurgency fund in 2010, and require the president to submit interagency strategies and implementation plans for the long-term security of Pakistan and Afghanistan. Motion rejected 164-245.

Vote: Yea

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(333)  
- HR 1886: Pakistan Aid Authorization - Passage

June 11, 2009 - Passage of the bill that would authorize \$1.5 billion annually in non-military aid for Pakistan in fiscal 2010 through 2013 and \$400 million in military assistance to the country for fiscal 2010. It would bar military aid to Pakistan unless the president determines the country is cooperating in dismantling nuclear supply networks and fighting terrorist groups. The measure would authorize reconstruction zones to allow for duty-free imports from Pakistan and Afghanistan through Sept. 30, 2024, under the conditions that the countries make progress toward establishing a market-based economy, protect labor standards, uphold acceptable work conditions and do not unlawfully ship products through the zones. The bill would authorize \$300 million in fiscal 2010 for a State Department managed Pakistani counterinsurgency fund, with stipulations that the money could not be used to purchase F-16 fighter aircraft without a presidential waiver. Passed

234-185.

Vote: Nay

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(386) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science  
Appropriations - Revote on International Trade Administration

June 18, 2009 - Revote on the Schock, R-Ill.,  
amendment that would increase the amount provided for the International Trade  
Administration by \$500,000, offset by a reduction of the same amount for the  
Census Bureau. Rejected 179-236.

Vote: Yea

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(411) - H Res 560: Condemn Government of Iran - Adoption

June 19, 2009 - Berman, D-Calif., motion to  
suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would condemn the Iranian  
government's ongoing violence against demonstrators, affirm the importance of  
democratic and fair elections, and express support for all Iranian citizens who  
struggle for freedom, human rights, civil liberties and protection of the rule  
of law. Motion agreed to 405-1.

Vote: Yea

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(442) - HR 2892: Fiscal 2010 Homeland Security  
Appropriations - Illegal Workers

June 24, 2009 - King, R-Iowa, amendment that  
would bar the use of funds in the bill to employ illegal workers, as defined in  
the Immigration and Nationality Act. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 349-84.

Vote: Yea

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## Health Care

(298) - H Con Res 109:  
Breast Cancer Race for the Cure - Adoption

June 03, 2009 - Capps, D-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would remember the lives of those who have died from breast cancer, express support for survivors and congratulate participants in the Susan G. Komen Global Race for the Cure to raise money for breast cancer research and education.

Motion agreed to 417-0

Vote: Yea

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(349) - H Res 366: National Eye Institute Anniversary -  
Adoption

June 16, 2009 - Baldwin, D-Wis., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would recognize the 40th anniversary of the National Eye Institute and support the designation of the Decade of Vision in 2010 to 2020. It would emphasize the need for federal support to prevent, treat and research vision impairment and eye disease. Motion agreed to 411-0.

Vote: Yea

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## Housing

(423) - S 896: Housing Loans Modification - Passage

June 23, 2009 - Hinojosa, D-Texas, motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would make technical changes to the Higher Education Opportunity Act. It also would clarify that assistance received under the Montgomery GI Bill would be exempt from federal financial aid calculations. The bill would provide for scholarships to students whose parent or guardian died in military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after Sept. 11, 2001. It also would allow the Education Department to purchase defaulted federal student loans that qualify as rehabilitated. Records of the default would be removed from the borrower's credit reports. Motion agreed to 411-0.

Vote: Yea

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#### Transportation and Homeland Security

(304) - HR 2200: TSA Authorization - Imminent Threat Security Directives

June 04, 2009 - Mica, R-Fla., amendment that would allow the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to issue a regulation or security directive to respond to an imminent threat of finite duration and require the TSA to comply with rule-making requirements when a security directive or emergency order has been in place for more than 180 days. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 219-211.

Vote: Yea

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(305) - HR 2200: TSA Authorization - Body Imaging Screening

June 04, 2009 - Chaffetz, R-Utah, amendment that would bar the use of whole-body imaging technology as the primary method of airport security screening. Whole-body imagining could be used if a passenger is not allowed to board a plane based on another screening method. It would require screeners to provide passengers with information on the operation of the technology and the option of a pat-down search as an alternative. It also would prohibit whole-body screening images from being stored, transferred, shared or copied after a passenger's boarding determination is made. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 310-118.

Vote: Yea

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(306) - HR 2200: TSA Authorization - Detainees No-Fly Status

June 04, 2009 - Thompson, D-Miss., amendment  
that would require the names of all detainees at the detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, be added to the no-fly list unless the president certifies that the detainee does not pose a threat to the United States.  
Adopted 412-12.

Vote: Yea

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(307) - HR 2200: TSA Authorization - Passage

June 04, 2009 - Passage of the bill that  
would authorize \$7.6 billion in fiscal 2010 and \$8.1 billion in fiscal 2011 for the Transportation Security Administration (TSA). It would require TSA to ensure the number of explosive detection canine teams devoted to surface security is not less than 250, direct TSA to establish a system to verify all air cargo screening on inbound foreign passenger flights and require flight attendants to complete five hours of self-defense training within a two-year period. It would authorize the hiring of a minimum of 200 additional surface transportation inspectors in fiscal 2010, and 100 in fiscal 2011, create an office for the inspectors and require a plan to expand their role within the TSA. The bill would require the names of all detainees at the detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, be added to the no-fly list unless the president certifies that a detainee does not pose a threat to the United States. It would direct TSA to report to Congress on the results of a pilot program using whole body imaging technology and reinstate a security threat assessment program as part of the Registered Traveler Program that allows for expedited screening of registered travelers. Passed 397-25.

Vote: Yea

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(435) - HR 2892: Fiscal 2010 Homeland Security  
Appropriations - Manager's Amendment

June 24, 2009 - Price, D-N.C., amendment that  
would increase funding for firefighter assistance grants by \$10 million, state and local programs by \$7 million and U.S. Customs and Border Protection

salaries and expenses by \$4.9 million. It would decrease funds provided for the Homeland Security Department's Office of the Secretary and Executive Management by \$17 million and the Office of the Under Secretary for Management by \$5.9 million. It also would bar the use of funds in the bill for first class travel, to close or transfer the operations of the Federal Emergency Management Administration's Florida Long Term Recovery Office, or to impose negative personnel action against any department employee who uses a surgical mask, respirator, gloves or hand sanitizer when engaging with the public. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 345-85.

Vote: Yea

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(436) - HR 2892: Fiscal 2010 Homeland Security  
Appropriations - Customs and Border Protection

June 24, 2009 - Lewis, R-Calif., amendment  
that would increase the amount provided for customs and border protection by \$34 million. It would reduce the amount provided for the Homeland Security Department's Office of the Secretary and Executive Management by \$6 million, Office of the Under Secretary of Management by \$14 million, Office of the Chief Financial Officer by \$3 million and Chief Information Officer's salaries and expenses by \$18 million. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 375-55.

Vote: Yea

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(437) - HR 2892: Fiscal 2010 Homeland Security  
Appropriations - Domestic Nuclear Detection Office

June 24, 2009 - King, R-N.Y., amendment that  
would increase the amount provided for the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office's research and operations by \$50 million, offset by a reduction of \$45 million for the Homeland Security Department's Office of the Under Secretary of Management and \$5 million for the Office of the Secretary and Executive Management. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 282-148.

Vote: Yea

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(438) - HR 2892: Fiscal 2010 Homeland Security  
Appropriations - Visa Security Program

June 24,  
2009 - Bilirakis, R-Fla., amendment that would increase the amount  
provided for the U.S. immigration and customs enforcement Visa Security Program

by \$1.7 million, offset by a reduction of the same amount for the Homeland Security Department's Office of the Secretary and Executive Management. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 423-6.

Vote: Yea

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(439) - HR 2892: Fiscal 2010 Homeland Security  
Appropriations - Customs Border and Protection

June 24, 2009 - King, R-Iowa, amendment that would decrease the amount provided for U.S. customs border and protection salaries and expenses by \$1 million and immediately increase that funding by \$1 million. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 240-187.

Vote: Yea

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(440) - HR 2892: Fiscal 2010 Homeland Security  
Appropriations - Federal Air Marshalls

June 24, 2009 - Duncan, R-Tenn., amendment that would decrease the amount provided for the federal air marshalls program by approximately \$40 million, from \$860 million to \$820 million. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 134-294.

Vote: Yea

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(441) - HR 2892: Fiscal 2010 Homeland Security  
Appropriations - National Predisaster Mitigation Fund

June 24, 2009 - Poe, R-Texas, amendment that would increase the amount provided for the National Predisaster Mitigation Fund by \$32 million, offset by a reduction of the same amount for the Federal Emergency Management Agency management and administration account. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 202-230.

Vote: Yea

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(443) - HR 2892: Fiscal 2010 Homeland Security  
Appropriations - Funding Decreases

June 24,  
2009 - Neugebauer, R-Texas, amendment that would decrease the amount provided for the Transportation Security Administration for aviation security by \$1 billion, customs and border protection by \$680 million and the Federal Emergency Management Agency by \$610 million. It would cut the amount provided for the Homeland Security Department's Office of the Under Secretary for Management by \$200 million and Office of the Inspector General by \$5 million. It would decrease the amount provided for the Coast Guard by \$98 million and the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement automation modernization activities by \$20 million. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 113-318.

Vote: Yea

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(449) - HR 2892: Fiscal  
2010 Homeland Security Appropriations - Recommit

May 07, 2009 - Price, R-Ga., amendment that would delay mortgage lending standard provisions in the bill for 90 days after the Federal Reserve certifies that the provisions would not reduce the availability or increase the price of credit for qualified mortgages.

Rejected in Committee of the Whole 167-259.

Vote: Yea

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(450) - HR 2892: Fiscal 2010 Homeland Security  
Appropriations - Passage

June 24, 2009 - Passage of the bill that would provide \$44 billion in fiscal 2010 for the Homeland Security Department and related activities. The bill would include \$10 billion for customs and border protection; \$7.7 billion for the Transportation Security Administration, including fees; \$10 billion for the Coast Guard; \$1.5 billion for the Secret Service and \$7.4 billion for the Federal Emergency Management Agency. It would require the department to conduct threat assessments of detainees at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, put the detainees on the "no-fly" list and deny them immigration benefits. The bill would bar the use of funds appropriated in the bill for first class travel or to impose negative personnel action against any department employee who uses a surgical mask, respirator, gloves or hand



sanitizer when engaging with the public. Passed 389-37.

Vote: Yea

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## Immigration

(384) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science Appropriations  
- Revote on State Criminal Alien Assistance Program

June 18, 2009 - Revote on the Mollohan, D-W.Va., amendment that would increase the amount provided for the Justice Department's state criminal alien assistance program by \$100 million, offset by Justice Department reductions of \$21 million to the sharing technology unified financial management system and \$79 million to the local enforcement assistance program. Adopted 405-1.

Vote: Yea

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## War on Terror, Armed Forces and Veterans

(299) - H Res 471: Camp  
Liberty Shooting - Adoption

June 03, 2009 - Kratovil, D-Md., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express condolences to the families and friends of victims of the May 11, 2009, shooting at the combat stress clinic at Camp Liberty, Iraq, convey gratitude to armed forces members and commit to focusing on the mental health of U.S. military members. Motion agreed to 416-0.

Vote: Yea

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(329) - HR 2346: Fiscal 2009 Supplemental - Motion to Instruct

June 11,  
2009 - Lewis, R-Calif., motion to instruct conferees to: insist on funding levels that will not result in total funding that exceeds the total in the Senate amendment; insist on House funding levels related to defense and military construction; recede to the Senate on provisions related to protecting detainee photo records; and withhold their approval of the conference agreement unless the text has been available in an electronic, searchable and downloadable form for at least 48 hours. Motion agreed to 267-152.

Vote: Yea

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(344) - HR 403: Low-Income Veterans Housing - Passage

June 16, 2009 - Green, D-Texas, motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$200 million to the Housing and Urban Development Department for the creation of a program to provide permanent housing and support services for veteran families with incomes of less than 50 percent of the median income for their area of residence. The department would have to provide at least 20,000 housing rental vouchers to qualifying veteran families and assist private nonprofit organizations and consumer cooperatives in expanding the supply of housing with planning grants, capital advances and project rental assistance. Motion agreed to 417-2.

Vote: Yea

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(348) - HR 2346: Fiscal 2009 Supplemental - Conference Report

June 16, 2009 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would appropriate \$105.9 billion in emergency supplemental funds for fiscal 2009, including funding for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and pandemic flu preparations. It would provide \$79.9 billion for defense funding, \$10.4 billion for foreign aid and stabilization programs and \$7.7 billion to address potential pandemic flu. It would provide \$534.4 million for \$500 per month in additional pay to military personnel in extended enlistments, \$5 billion related to International Monetary Fund activities and \$1 billion for a program to encourage consumers to trade in their cars for new,

more fuel-efficient vehicles. It also would bar the use of funds in the bill to release detainees at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, into the United States. Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 226-202.

Vote: Nay

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(360) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science  
Appropriations - Closure of Guantanamo Bay Prison

June 18, 2009 - Lewis, R-Calif., amendment  
that would bar the use of funds in the bill to close the detention facility at  
Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 212-216.

Vote: Yea

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(361) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science  
Appropriations - Revote on Closure of Guantanamo Bay Prison

June 18, 2009 - Revote on the Lewis,  
R-Calif., amendment that would bar the use of funds in the bill to close the  
detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Rejected 212-213.

Vote: Yea

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(402) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science  
Appropriations - Motion to Table

June 18, 2009 - Obey, D-Wis., motion to table  
(kill) the Rogers, R-Mich., appeal of the ruling of the chair with respect to  
the Obey point of order that the Lewis, R-Calif., motion to recommit the bill  
contained provisions not specifically contained or authorized in existing law.  
The motion would recommit the bill to the Appropriations Committee with  
instructions that it be immediately reported back with language that would bar the  
use of funds in the bill by the Justice Department to provide Miranda rights to  
detainees in the custody of U.S. military in Afghanistan. Motion agreed to  
246-171.

Vote: Nay

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(404) - HR 2847: Fiscal 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science  
Appropriations - Motion to Recommit

June 18, 2009 - Lewis, R-Calif., motion to recommit the bill to the Appropriations Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with language that would increase the amount provided for the Justice Department's salaries and expenses for department leadership by \$1 million and immediately decrease that funding by \$1 million. It would increase the amount provided for the FBI's salaries and expenses for overseas deployments and other activities by \$1 million and immediately decrease that funding by \$1 million. Motion agreed to 312-103.

Vote: Yea

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(419) - S 407: Veterans' Cost of Living Adjustment - Passage

June 23, 2009 - Filner, D-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require the Veterans Affairs Department to increase payments to veterans and their dependents for disability and indemnity compensation by the same cost-of-living adjustment payable to Social Security recipients. The increase would take effect on Dec. 1, 2009, with adjustments rounded to the next lowest dollar. Motion agreed to 403-0.

Vote: Yea

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(420) - HR 1016: Advanced VA Health Care Budget - Passage

June 23, 2009 - Filner, D-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would provide authority for Congress to provide one year of advanced appropriations for certain medical accounts in annual Veterans Affairs (VA) appropriations bills. The accounts would include prosthetic research and information technology. The president would have to request the advanced appropriations as part of his budget. The bill would require the Government Accountability Office to study the adequacy and accuracy of the budget projections for the VA health care expenditures for the fiscal year involved and the subsequent four fiscal years. Motion agreed to 409-1.

Vote: Yea

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(421) - HR 1211: Health Care for Women Veterans - Passage

June 23, 2009 - Filner, D-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$10.5 million to expand women's health care in the Veterans Affairs Department (VA) to study potential barriers to health care, assess if current VA programs meet the needs of female veterans and provide childcare services to certain veterans. The bill would require the VA to provide medical care for newborn children of veterans who give birth at VA facilities. It also would require training and certification for VA mental health care providers treating veterans suffering from sexual trauma and post-traumatic stress disorder. Motion agreed to 408-0.

Vote: Yea

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(422) - HR 1089: Armed Forces Employment Rights Oversight - Passage

June 23, 2009 - Filner, D-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require the Veterans Affairs Department to post a list of organizations providing scholarships to veterans and their survivors on the department's Web site by June 1, 2010. The list would include a statement specifying that it is not all-inclusive and not verified or endorsed by the department. Motion agreed to 411-0.

Vote: Yea

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(433) - HR 2990: Armed Forces Pay and Retirement Benefits - Passage

June 24, 2009 - Skelton, D-Mo., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would extend, through 2010, bonus and special pay for member of the armed forces, including members of the reserve forces, health care professionals and nuclear officers. The bill would entitle reservists to have their retirement pay computed again if they are recalled to active duty and serve for at least two years. It would make some disabled retirees eligible for one year of simultaneous military retirement and veterans disability payments. Motion agreed to 404-0.

Vote: Yea

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(453) - HR 2647: Fiscal 2010 Defense Authorization -  
Afghanistan Exit Strategy

June 25, 2009 - McGovern, D-Mass., amendment  
that would require the Defense Department to submit a report to Congress, no  
later than Dec. 31, 2009, outlining an exit strategy for U.S. military forces  
involved in the war in Afghanistan. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 138-278.

Vote: Nay

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(454) - HR 2647: Fiscal 2010 Defense Authorization - Western  
Hemisphere Institute for Security Operation

June 25, 2009 - McGovern, D-Mass., amendment  
that would require the Defense Department to publicly release information  
regarding students and instructors at the Western Hemisphere Institute for  
Security Cooperation for fiscal years after 2004 and beyond. The agency would  
have to release the full names, including maternal and paternal surnames, of  
each student and instructor; the rank and country of origin of each student and  
instructor; the courses taken by each student and taught by each instructor.  
Adopted in Committee of the Whole 224-190.

Vote: Nay

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(455) - HR 2647: Fiscal 2010 Defense Authorization - Missile  
Defense

June 25, 2009 - Franks, R-Ariz., amendment  
that would increase the amount authorized for the Missile Defense Agency by  
\$1.2 billion, offset by a reduction of the same amount for defense  
environmental cleanup. It would provide that it be U.S. policy to continue  
development of systems to intercept missiles in the boost phase of flight as  
well as a layered missile defense system. Rejected in Committee of the Whole  
171-244.

Vote: Yea

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(456) - HR 2647: Fiscal 2010 Defense Authorization -  
Non-Disclosure Agreement Reports

June 25, 2009 - Akin, R-Mo., amendment that would require the Defense Department to report to Congress within 14 days of requiring department employees to sign non-disclosure agreements related to their official duties, not including agreements regarding security clearances. Reports would include descriptions of prohibited discussion topics under each agreement, the number of signatories and the duration of each agreement. The department would have to submit an initial report to Congress, within 120 days of the bill's enactment, detailing agreements from 2009 before the bill's enactment. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 186-226

Vote: Yea

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(457) - HR 2647: Fiscal 2010 Defense Authorization - Interrogation Videotaping

June 25, 2009 - Holt, D-N.J., amendment that would require the videotaping of all intelligence interrogations of persons in the custody of the Defense Department, excluding tactical questioning as defined by the Army Field Manual on Human Intelligence Collector Operations. It would require the department to submit to Congress, no later than 30 days after the bill's enactment, a report containing guidelines for interrogation videotaping. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 224-193.

Vote: Nay

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(458) - HR 2647: Fiscal 2010 Defense Authorization - Federal Agencies Fuel Purchase

June 25, 2009 - Connolly, D-Va., amendment that would allow federal agencies to enter into a contract to purchase a generally available fuel that is not alternative or synthetic or predominantly produced from a non-conventional petroleum source, with some stipulations. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 416-0.

Vote: Yea

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(459) - HR 2647: Fiscal 2010 Defense Authorization - Recommit

June 25, 2009 - Forbes, R-Va., motion to recommit the bill to the Armed Services Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with language that would increase the amount authorized for missile defense by \$1.2 billion, the Army's procurement of weapons and tracked combat vehicles by \$798 million, the Air Force's procurement of aircraft by \$510 million and the Army's procurement of aircraft by \$92 million. The increase would be offset by a reduction of the same amount for defense environmental cleanup. Motion rejected 170-244.

Vote: Yea

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(460) - HR 2647: Fiscal 2010 Defense Authorization - Passage

June 25, 2009 - Passage of the bill that would authorize \$681 billion for defense programs in fiscal 2010, including approximately \$130 billion for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other operations. It would authorize \$185.6 billion for operations and maintenance; \$135.7 billion for military personnel; \$23.3 billion for military construction and family housing and base closings; and \$27 billion for the Defense Health Program. It would authorize a 3.4 percent pay raise for military personnel. The bill would prohibit detainees at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, from being transferred to U.S. soil until the president submits a plan to Congress and consults with the governors of affected states. It would require the videotaping of all intelligence interrogations of persons in the custody of the Defense Department, excluding tactical questioning as defined by the Army Field Manual on Human Intelligence Collector Operations. It would extend, through 2010, bonus and special pay for military members, and make some disabled retirees eligible for one year of simultaneous military retirement and veterans disability payments. Passed 389-22.

Vote:  
Yea

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